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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 14237

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA YVES BARBIER LEFT MAY 5 AFTER CORDIAL MEETING WITH ETHIOPIAN HEAD OF STATE MENGISTU MAY 2. BARBIER HAD RECEIVED AGREEMENT FROM THAILAND GOVERNMENT IN MARCH 1978, WELL BEFORE HIS OFFICIAL DEPARTURE FROM ETHIOPIA.

2. BARBIER ARRIVED IN ETHIOPIA JULY 1, 1975 AND SERVED HERE FOR TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, HE MAINTAINED A CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH US EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AS DID THE REST OF HIS STAFF. AMBASSADOR BARBIER IS 59 YEARS OLD AND SERVED IN PEKING, SHANGHAI, HELSINKI, TRIESTE, BERN, LONDON AND RABAT. JUST PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT TO ETHIOPIA, HE WAS CONSUL GENERAL IN MILAN BEGINNING IN 1973. BARBIER SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND IS MARRIED.

3. CHARGE MATHERON, WHO KNOWS BARBIER PERSONALLY,
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IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY, BUT MAY HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS AFTER HIS RETURN. DEPT MAY WISH TO INQUIRE ABOUT BARBIER WITH AMBASSADOR TIENKEN, CURRENTLY IN GABON, AND AMBASSADOR HUMMEL, CURRENTLY IN PAKISTAN, WHO ALSO KNEW BARBIER DURING THEIR STAYS HERE.
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